In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, as follows:

The present invention relates to a radio controlled time piece and a method for controlling same, and more particularly to a radio controlled time piece and control method which ~~not~~ limits electrical power consumption, ~~but~~and also maintains the precise time information at all times.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 24, as follows:

A radio controlled time piece, such as noted above, in general can be classified as a time piece of the type in which forced reception operation is performed by a user, or a time piece of the type that performs a time-programmed operation. ~~,~~In a forced reception operation, the user, as necessary, operates a prescribed external input means, such as a switch, a button, a stem or the like, so as to forcibly receive a standard radio wave signal that includes the above-noted time information. A time piece of the type that performs the time-programmed operation uses a set program of conditions that is pre-determined, based on the timekeeping information value of a timekeeping means reaching a prescribed value, whereby automatic time correction is performed by receiving the prescribed standard radio wave signal at a prescribed receiving time. There are radio controlled time pieces which use each of these receiving methods individually, and radio controlled time pieces which make use of both of the above-noted receiving methods. In a radio controlled time piece of this type, where the user of the radio controlled time piece moves from a prescribed area (or country) to another area (or country), or even within one and the same prescribed area (or country), and the user of the time piece is in a location (for example, behind a building or in an underground room) where it is not possible for the standard radio to reach the watch, neither of the above-noted receiving operation methods will enable reception of the standard radio wave signal that includes the prescribed information. In this type of case, where, as noted above, both of the receiving methods are provided together, and in the case in which the time-programmed receiving method only is provided, the operation of time-programmed reception operation is performed repeatedly using the time-programmed receiving operation method. In the case in which both receiving operation methods are provided, when the user executes a forced-reception operation, operation occurs using, of course, this forced reception method. However, in the case of time-programmed reception method, because

execution is always performed when a predetermined time has come, more attention is required.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 27, as follows:

However, even if a radio controlled time piece is provided with forced reception operation mode, because the standard radio wave signal that includes time information is normally set to one type only, for example in the case of movement from a prescribed region (or country) to another region (or country), ~~even if it happens to occur that~~ there is no problem for the case in which there is a receivable station that broadcasts a standard radio wave signal that can be received within that region or country~~, in~~. In a different case, because time correction is not possible, there is a loss of usability of the radio controlled time piece.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 32, as follows:

Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to solve the above-noted problems with the prior art, by having a simple configuration, and positively making use of a combination of a time-programmed reception operation and a forced reception operation. With this configuration, the standard radio wave signal is properly received with a minimal receiving operation. The time information and calendar information and the like from a standard radio wave signal should also be received with good quality. The above mentioned features provide a radio controlled time piece with high accuracy and the ability to correct the time.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 7, as follows:

Specifically, Fig. 1 is a block diagram showing the configuration of a specific embodiment of a radio controlled time piece 1 according to the present invention. In this drawing, what is shown is a radio controlled time piece 1 configured so as to receive a standard radio wave signal including a standard time information signal and, based on the

standard time information signal, to correct the time. This radio controlled time piece 1 has ~~minimally has~~at minimum a receiving means 2, a timekeeping data storage section 5 that is a timekeeping means that keeps time of time information or calendar information, a display means 4, a calculation control means 10 that is configured by a CPU or the like that controls a drive condition of the timekeeping data storage section 5, an external input means 7, and a control information storage means 8. A time-programmed receiving operation is performed when the timekeeping data storage section 5 reaches a prescribed timekeeping information value, based on a first receiving method and a forced receiving operation performed by operation of the external input device, based on a second receiving method, are performed either individually or sequentially. The first receiving method in the time-programmed receiving operation and the second receiving method in the forced receiving operation are set as to be mutually different.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 53, line 26, as follows:

If, however, at step ~~S155~~S115 NO resulted, the process proceeds to step S109, at which the fact that the receiving operation "failed" is displayed on the display means 4 and processing is stopped.